



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

GODDARD et al.

Serial No.: 09/646,599

Filed: January 10, 2001

Atty. File No.: 4147-10-PUS

For: "COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING  
LYSOPHOSPHOTIDIC ACIDS WHICH  
INHIBIT APOPTOSIS AND USES THEREOF"

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on April 9, 2004, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from July 9, 2004, to August 9, 2004.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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